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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 2:22-po-00295-AC
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Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER
)	TO AMEND PRETRIAL MOTION
v.)	SCHEDULE AND SET TRIAL
)	
JOHN D. SCHEMA,)	
)	JUDGE: Hon. Allison Claire
Defendant.)	

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED between the parties, ZULKAR KHAN, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the Plaintiff, and MEGAN T. HOPKINS, Assistant Federal Defender, attorney for Defendant JOHN D. SCHEMA, that the pretrial motion schedule and hearing date be amended as follows:

Pretrial Motions due by October 27, 2025

Oppositions due by November 10, 2025

Replies due by November 24, 2025

Motion Hearing on December 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Defense counsel is in the process of onboarding and training an incoming certified law student extern who will be taking a lead role in pretrial litigation in this case, and the proposed

1 amended briefing schedule will provide incoming student counsel with sufficient time to acquaint
2 herself with the facts of the case and contribute to the research and writing of pretrial motions. In
3 order to provide incoming student counsel with adequate time to participate in pretrial litigation,
4 the parties request that the Court adopt the amended briefing schedule proposed above.

5 Additionally, the parties request that the Court set a trial date in this matter, to begin on
6 February 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. The parties estimate that the trial will last one full day. The parties
7 further propose the following schedule for motions *in limine*:

8 Motions *In Limine* to be filed by December 29, 2025

9 Oppositions to be filed by January 12, 2026

10 Motion Hearing on January 26, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

11 Finally, the parties propose that the government's trial brief, and any trial brief filed by the
12 defense, be submitted no later than January 19, 2026. Witness and Exhibit Lists shall be filed no
13 later than January 19, 2026. The proposed trial schedule is mutually convenient for the parties and
14 will help streamline motions *in limine* and relevant trial documents so that the parties can adhere
15 to their trial time estimate or advise the Court of a revised estimate in advance of the trial date.
16 This promotes efficiency and judicial economy, and therefore the parties request that the Court
17 adopt the proposed schedule set forth above.

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Dated: September 23, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED. Based on the stipulation of the parties and good cause appearing therefrom, the Court hereby orders the pretrial motion schedule and hearing date be amended as follows:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a trial be set for February 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. All motions *in limine* will be due by December 29, 2025, and any oppositions or statements of non-opposition shall be filed by January 12, 2026. Motions *in limine* will be heard on January 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. All trial-related documents, including the government's trial brief, and both parties' exhibit lists and witness lists, shall be filed by January 19, 2026.

Dated: September 23, 2025


ALLISON CLAIRE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE